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SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA: CASUALTIES IN LATEST
INCIDENT AUG 3

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1. GOS ANNOUNCED THAT ONE SPANISH SOLDIER WAS KILLED DURING MOROCCAN ATTACK ON SAHARA AUG 3 IN WHICH TWO MOROCCANS WERE ALSO REPORTEDLY KILLED. LOCAL MEDIA REFRAINED FROM COMMENTARY BUT PUBLISHED EXTENSIVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF RETURN OF DECEASED SOLDIER TO MADRID VIA SPECIAL FLIGHT AND HONORS GIVEN ON ARRIVAL BY HIGH MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

2. AUGUST 5 PRESS ALSO REPORTED SO-CALLED TECHNICAL STOP-OVER BY MOROCCAN FONMIN LARAKI AT MADRID AIRPORT AUG 3, SAYING LARAKI WAS RECEIVED BY HIS COUNTRY'S AMBASSADOR BUT NOT BY ANY GOS OFFICIALS.

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3. COMMENT: LASTEST INCIDENT IN SAHARA IS HARDLY LIKELY

TO IMPROVE ATMOSPHERE FOR RETURN OF 16 MOROCCAN PRISONERS
CAPTURED JULY 23 (REFTEL). INDEED, THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE
INCIDENTS IN PAST 10 DAYS. PRESUMABLY, THIS WAS ONE OF
ASPECTS OF SAHARAN QUESTION DISCUSSED BY PREMIER ARIAS
IN EXTENSIVE TWO-HOUR INTERVIEW WITH UNSYG WALDHEIM IN
HELSINKI JULY 29.
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